

BLM – Arcata Field Office

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended on project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – #5, Applicant must verify response by final submission.
- #6 – Applicant is advised this question is for OHV Division use only.
- #7b – Narrative does not support selection. It is not clear that a majority of the OHV areas are being patrolled on a daily basis.
- #11b – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must identify the specific, Applicant and/or Land Manager initiated, educational events to support selection.
- #11c – Narrative does not support the selection; a volunteer is not considered staff.
- #11d – Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must provide the training.

- #12a – Applicant must provide a more specific URL address where OHV related items are listed for the Applicant.
- #13 – Applicant must verify response by final submission.

Ground Operations	G17-01-02-G01
Project Description	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. Collecting/delivering data from illegal activities associated with OHV areas are not eligible Ground Operation Activities. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff – “Park Ranger”, Patrol is a law enforcement activity, thus Applicant must clarify the meaning of patrol for this Project. • Contracts – “Entrance Enhancement”, Applicant must provide more details for what else does improving the look of the entrance entails besides the kiosk. • Contracts – “Brochure”, Applicant must provide details about brochure content. • Materials/Supplies – “Tools”, Batteries are an indirect cost and must be moved to the Indirect Cost Category. 	
Evaluation Criteria	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #4 - Narrative does not support the selections. Applicant must provide the meeting locations. • #7 – Project Description/Project Cost Estimate does not support the “Signs, sign posts...”, “Paper used for trail maps...”, or “Other products...” selections. 	

Law Enforcement	G17-01-02-L01
Needs Assessment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Law Enforcement Certification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No comment. 	
Project Cost Estimate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials / Supplies – “1. Radar Unit”, it is unclear of the radar unit is a hand held type. Applicant must substantiate the type of radar unit is being requested. 	

